CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Horse blowjob cum in mouth animal beastiality.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1000733.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 11 June 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Horse blowjob cum in mouth animal beastiality.mpg	0:54
Total running time:		0:54

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file promotes and supports bestiality and is deemed to be objectionable. The file consists of a video clip depicting sexual acts involving a woman and a male horse. The material has no other purpose than the sexual titillation and arousal of viewers. The depiction of bestiality as a pleasurable form of activity breaks down the taboos that surround the act and encourages experimentation with similar acts by making bestiality seem both possible and desirable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which fall under the criteria of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 will be deemed objectionable.